



May 30, 1984

To: GPO Union Members  
From: Joint Bargaining Committee of GPO Unions  
Subject: 1984-85 Wage Increase

The Joint Bargaining Committee met with management today and came to an agreement on the June 18, 1984 wage increase. A problem arose due to the fact that the Bureau of Labor Statistics readjusted their original figure sometime after January 1983. This readjustment increased the percentage rate for the June 18, 1983 increase from 1.64% to 1.85%.

Management agreed to compute the June 18, 1984, rate at the higher base. For JBW's and PPW's the base would increase 2 cents; Offset Photographers 4 cents; and Compositors and all other JBC employees 3 cents. The percentage rate will be 4.62% of the higher base rather than 4.7% of the lower base.

Management also agreed to issue separate back pay checks. This back pay will be computed at 2,080 hours plus an average overtime rate worked in the JBC bargaining units of 8%. For JBW's and PPW's the check will be 46.60; for Offset Photographers 93.19 and Compositors and all other JBC employees 69.89. Minus taxes and retirement deductions.

The increase due June 18, 1984 are as follows:

Compositors.....	\$16.07
Offset Strippers & Plate Strippers.....	16.62
Bookbinders.....	15.79
Cylinder Pressmen.....	16.62
Offset Pressmen.....	16.62
Offset Photographers.....	17.00
Bindery Workers.....	10.12
Printing Plant Worker.....	9.20

With appropriate differentials.

There will be a special claim form for anyone that has left the bargaining units or retired between June 1983 and June 1984, for back pay.

We find this settlement to be fair and equitable to both parties involved.

Fraternally,

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